

REVIEW OF TRADE

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Report of the Business Outlook.

ONLY APPARENT IMPROVEMENT

Rather than Real—The Silver Obstacle—Doubts in the Senate Injuring All Business—Foreign Reports Favorable to Wheat Speculation—Condition of the Iron Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, which issues to-morrow, will say:

The week has been marked by improvement apparent rather than real. Prices of some products have risen, but only because supplies are believed to be smaller than was expected. The senate still injures all business by doing nothing, and the treasury cannot expect to gain in gold as yet, but loses less than was expected. It is generally assumed that the new loan will be placed without difficulty, though the successive payments may cause continued disturbances.

A deluge of foreign reports favorable to wheat speculation found ready answer in an advance of over 5 cents here, in spite of western receipts 50 per cent larger than last year. Atlantic exports for the week were also much larger than last year for the first time in several months, but for the crop year to date all exports have been about 11,000,000 bushels smaller than last year. The market has the idea that foreign demands hereafter must be much greater because of deficient supplies elsewhere, but no one expects that the increase will be at all commensurate with the enormous increase in western receipts, 27 per cent, since the crop year began, 137,600,000 bushels, against 107,986,191 last year. Corn advanced because wheat advanced, receipts and exports continuing as before.

While thirteen furnaces in the Pittsburgh region have stopped since January 1, the demand for products of iron has not on the whole increased, because the bar, nail and rail associations have all refused to lower prices. Minor metals are all weak.

The failures for the week have been 57 in the United States, against 563 last year, and 61 in Canada, against 59 last year.

CORNELL LADY STUDENTS

Will Have a Rowing Crew in Spite of All Opposition.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Cornell lady students do not mean to abandon their hopes to establish a crew here, even though the athletic council has refused to take official cognizance of the project. At Sage College this morning a representative of the Associated Press was told that steps were in progress to have a crew regardless of the council's action. Miss A. Keller, who is one of the most prominent workers for the women's right, has just received a long letter from Lucille Eaton Hill, director of physical training at Wellesley College, Mass., in which Miss Hill strongly endorsed the movement on foot here. She writes: "Also forward photos of last spring's crew, thinking perhaps it might arouse popular interest. I have studied men's strokes and think I have found a good one for women. Of course we do not race. Hygienic results are prime factors in our stroke. Rowing in correct form results in superb figures. We will gladly come and help you organize. There is nothing I love so much, and am delighted you are going to start a crew."

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Dr. Metallists Want Hon. J. H. Brown to be a Candidate.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 24.—An open letter to Hon. James H. Brown has been addressed by Hon. S. J. W. Davis, J. H. McClintock, and Abraham Barker asking him to become a candidate for governor before the Republican convention as a champion of bimetallism. They make the point that each of the other congressional districts has had two Republican nominations for the office, while this district has had none. Judge Brown has not expressed himself on the matter.

State Supreme Court.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 24.—The supreme court of appeals met this morning and handed down the following orders:

Topple vs. Lake, from Taylor county, opinion by English, decree of circuit court reversed and case remanded. State vs. Jack Pennington, from Mercer county, opinion by Branch, affirming the decision of circuit court affirmed. Summerville vs. Crockett, from Summers county, dismissed by appellant and remanded. Lehman & Company vs. Hinton, from Summers county, continued. Gilmer vs. Sykes, from Summers county, continued. Hallard vs. Administrator vs. C. & O. railway, from Monroe county, submitted.

A adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Students Arrested on a Silly Charge.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 24.—So great a reverence have the people of Morgantown for peace and quiet that a policeman arrested a crowd of students last night for giving the college yell. The incident has caused a great indignation in the University circle. The offenders gave security for their appearance before the mayor this morning, but the mayor refused to even hear the case and the students were dismissed. At the time of the arrest it looked as if there would be some serious trouble, but it was averted by cooler heads.

Plumbing Contract Goes to Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SPENCER, W. Va., Jan. 24.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the board of directors for the Second Hospital for the Insane, this week, Messrs. Leonard & Stratton, of Columbus, Ohio, were awarded the contract for plumbing and heating the new building, at \$7,937.

Rev. Donogh's Remains.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WESTON, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Rev. A. A. Donogh's remains arrived here today from New York, where he died Wednesday. He was a son-in-law of Hon. John Brannon. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

To Fix the Date.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 24.—The Kanawha county Republican committee will meet on February 8 to fix a date for holding the primary election.

Confessed His Crime.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Murderer Henry C. Foster (colored), was hanged in the city jail here to-day. Foster was a convict on the southern circuit some years ago. The crime for which he was executed was the shooting of a policeman. Foster George W. Wells, who attempted to save a citizen Foster had waylaid and was robbing on the street in front of Wells' room. On the scaffold Foster confessed his guilt and hoped that his execution would be a lesson to all. The drop did not break his neck and he struggled to death.

PARALYSIS

Is Not Nerve Death, for It Is Curable.

From the Journal, Lewiston, Me.: Patrick Doyle, a man more than seventy years of age, called at this office recently and gave a remarkable account. Everyone knows the nature of paralysis and how difficult it is to cure, so that his testimony is extremely interesting. He said:

About six or seven years ago I was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, contracted while at work in a Maine saw mill, and had to quit work on that account. Then came a long time of despair for me. My lower limbs became numb and cold and I lost the use of them almost entirely. For a long time I was unable to stand on my feet without support. For four years I did not think of doing any kind of work.

"I treated with many eminent doctors without deriving any benefit. I spent more than \$100 in one summer for medical treatment which failed to help me. The local doctors could not give me any encouragement, and, in fact, did not know what my ailment was. I became tired of doctoring, and for a year I did nothing for my trouble, considering that my case was hopeless. By this time the life was gone out of my legs, and I could not bend them at all, the cords being hard as bone. The cold occasioned me great pain. I could not walk at night, and when I moved around in the daytime I had to watch the ground each step, and then could only hobble along with the use of a cane.

"Hope had about gone out of my life when I read in my local paper of persons whom I knew having been cured of similar cases by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so I tried them, and in a short time I could climb the stairs with ease, a thing I could not do before for years. I did not give them a fair trial, however, until a year ago, and after using a few more of the life came into my limbs, and, feel, and I was soon able to resume work. I can now bend my legs and straighten my back, which I had not done for years previous to the use of the pills. I consider myself completely cured, and give the entire credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I most cheerfully recommend them to the use of all persons afflicted with similar diseases."

To confirm his story beyond all doubt Mr. Doyle made the following affidavit: Sworn and subscribed before me, April 29, 1895.

FRED H. M'ULLEN,

Justice of the peace.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

FINANCE AND TRADE

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Money on call easy at 3 1/2 per cent; last loan 3 per cent; closed at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 for demand and 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 for 30 days. Commercial bills at 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4. Silver certificates 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4. Bar silver 67 1/2.

The modest volume of business transacted upon the New York stock exchange to-day centered in three stocks, Tobacco, Sugar and St. Paul. Regarding the two first named there was circulated gossip of an unfavorable character, including revived rumors of hostile action by the legislation of the state of New Jersey, both stocks not only proved subtle to the attack, but displayed exceptional strength on buying, which was only for short account. Although the trading in the general list was quite limited, improvement was noted all along the line. The new year's day was calculated to cause a cheerful temper, but this fact did not enlist of other than the strictly professional operators, owing to the recent rapidly succeeding and conflicting political and other rumors.

Trading was fairly animated in the early operations, then became almost stagnant and was continued until the last hour, when another spell of activity occurred in which the top figures of the day were recorded. The market closed strong and generally at material gains.

Aside from a good inquiry for Reading issues, the railway bond market was devoid of feature. The total sales amounted to \$1,630,000.

Governments ruled steady throughout, with transactions of \$9,500.

Business in state securities were restricted to a sale of \$5,000 Virginia debentures.

Government bonds firm.

State bonds inactive.

Railroad bonds firm.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 150,153 shares.

Evening Post's London financial cablegram:

The stock markets to-day were in a state of stagnation due to the approaching settlement and conflicting and unconfirmed political stories. Consolidated first class stocks were dull. Americans were dull but closed under the best.

BONDS AND STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New U. S. 4s registered.....112 1/2

New U. S. 4s coupon.....112 1/2

U. S. 5s registered.....108 1/2

U. S. 5s coupon.....108 1/2

U. S. 6s registered.....108 1/2

U. S. 6s coupon.....108 1/2

Pacific 4s of '95.....104 1/2

Adams Express.....104 1/2

American Express.....104 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio.....104 1/2

Canada Southern.....104 1/2

Central Pacific.....104 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio.....104 1/2

Chicago & Alton.....104 1/2

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.....104 1/2

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chi. & St. L.....104 1/2

Colorado Coal & Iron.....104 1/2

Cotton Oil Co.....104 1/2

Delaware & Hudson.....104 1/2

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.....104 1/2

Denver & Rio Grande preferred.....104 1/2

Distillers & Cattle Feeders' Co.....104 1/2

Eric.....104 1/2

do preferred.....104 1/2

Illinois Central.....104 1/2

Kansas & Texas preferred.....104 1/2

Lake Erie & Western.....104 1/2

Lake Shore.....104 1/2

Lead Trust.....104 1/2

Louisville & Nashville.....104 1/2

Michigan Central.....104 1/2

Missouri Pacific.....104 1/2

Nashville & Chattanooga.....104 1/2

National Cordage.....104 1/2

do preferred.....104 1/2

New Jersey Central.....104 1/2

Norfolk & Western preferred.....104 1/2

Northern Pacific.....104 1/2

do preferred.....104 1/2

do preferred.....104 1/2

New York Central.....104 1/2

New York & New Haven.....104 1/2

Oregon Navigation.....104 1/2

Pacific Mail.....104 1/2

Pittsburgh.....104 1/2

Road Island.....104 1/2

St. Paul.....104 1/2

do preferred.....104 1/2

St. Paul & Northern Pacific.....104 1/2

Sugar Refinery.....104 1/2

Tennessee Coal & Iron.....104 1/2

Texas Pacific.....104 1/2

Union Pacific.....104 1/2

United States Express.....104 1/2

Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific.....104 1/2

Western Fargo Express.....104 1/2

Western Union.....104 1/2

Wheeling & Lake Erie.....104 1/2

do preferred.....104 1/2

General Electric.....104 1/2

Tobacco.....104 1/2

do preferred.....104 1/2

U. S. Leather preferred.....104 1/2

do preferred.....104 1/2

and oats were upheld by wheat and closed 1/2 higher each and provisions closed with slight gains.

Flour firm.

Wheat—Cash, No. 2, spring 61 3/4 @ 62 1/4; No. 2 spring 59 1/2 @ 60 1/2; No. 2 red 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2; January 59 1/2 @ 60 1/2; February 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2; May 61 1/2 @ 62 1/4; July 62 1/2 @ 63 1/4.

Corn—Cash, No. 2, 27 1/2 @ 27 3/4; January closed at 27 1/2; May 29 1/2 @ 29 3/4; July 30 1/2 @ 30 3/4; September 31 1/2 @ 31 3/4.

Oats—Cash, No. 2, 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4; No. 2 white 20 1/2 @ 20 3/4; No. 2 white 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4; January closed at 18 1/2; May 19 1/2 @ 19 3/4; July 20 1/2 @ 20 3/4; September 21 1/2 @ 21 3/4.

Rye—No. 2, cash, 38 1/2 @ 38 3/4; January closed at 38 1/2; May 39 1/2 @ 39 3/4; July 40 1/2 @ 40 3/4; September 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4.

Barley—No. 2, nominal.

Flaxseed—No. 1, 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4; Timothy—Prime, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; Alfalfa—Cash, No. 2, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; January 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; May 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; July 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; September 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4.

Lard—Cash, per 100 lbs., 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4; January 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4; May 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4; July 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4; September 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4.

Short—Ribs—Cash, sides, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; January 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; May 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; July 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; September 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4.

Dr. called shoulders 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; Short clear sides 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4.

Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.22.

Sugars unchanged.

Butter—Steady; dairies 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; creameries 14 1/2 @ 14 3/4.

Cheese—Quiet at 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4.

Eggs—Steady; fresh 15 1/2 @ 16.

NEW YORK—Flour firm, receipts 15,000 barrels; exports 30,000 barrels. Wheat, exports 35,000 bushels; spot, market stronger; No. 2 red 74c; No. 1 hard 75 1/2 c; No. 2 soft 74c; No. 1 hard 75 1/2 c; No. 2 soft 74c; options were dull and closing 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 higher; No. 2 red January closed at 72 1/2; May 69 1/2 @ 70 1/2 and closed at 71c. Corn, receipts 33,000 bushels; exports 45,000 bushels; spot market dull; No. 2, 26c; options dull and closing 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2 higher; January closed at 35c; May 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4 and closed at 36c; No. 2, 26c; options were quiet, closing 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 lower; January closed at 2 1/2; May closed at 2 1/2; Hops heavy. Hides steady. Leather quiet. Beef firm. Cuts firm. Lard firm; western steam closed at 45c asked; January 45 1/2 nominal. Pork dull. Tailow steady. Hops quiet. Turpentine dull. Rice steady. Molasses quiet, but firm. Cottonseed oil slow. Coffee, options opened barely steady, closing easy at a net loss of 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4 points; sales 11,000 bags. Sugar, raw firm.

BALTIMORE—Flour firm and unchanged; receipts 4,661 barrels; shipments 1,237 barrels. Wheat dull; spot and month 70 1/2 @ 70 3/4; May 70 1/2 @ 70 3/4; receipts 3,583 bushels; stock 175,804 bushels; southern wheat on track 67 1/2 @ 68 1/2; No. 2, 26c; options were quiet, closing 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 lower; January closed at 2 1/2; May closed at 2 1/2; Hops heavy. Hides steady. Leather quiet. Beef firm. Cuts firm. Lard firm; western steam closed at 45c asked; January 45 1/2 nominal. Pork dull. Tailow steady. Hops quiet. Turpentine dull. Rice steady. Molasses quiet, but firm. Cottonseed oil slow. Coffee, options opened barely steady, closing easy at a net loss of 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4 points; sales 11,000 bags. Sugar, raw firm.

CINCINNATI—Flour firm, receipts 5,500 bushels; shipments 2,300 bushels. Butter in good demand. Sugar active and firm. Eggs firm at 14c. Cheese quiet. Whiskey quiet; sales 572 barrels at \$1.22. Lard firm at 45c.

PHILADELPHIA—Butter steady; fancy western creamery 19 1/2 @ 20c. Eggs dull and weak; fresh near by 17 1/2; western 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4. Cheese firm.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO—Stocks—To-day's receipts though light, were amply sufficient for the wants of the trade; common to extra choice lots at \$1.20 @ 1.30, with the bulk of transactions at \$1.20 @ 1.30. Hogs—Receipts were again small, and with a good demand, prices were on an average of 5c higher than yesterday, common to prime uroves selling at \$1.20 @ 1.30. Sheep—Receipts were small, but the demand was poor, and prices were somewhat lower; common to choice native sheep found buyers at \$2.00 @ 2.25 and yearlings brought \$3.00 @ 3.25. Receipts—Cattle, 5,000 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, 6,000 head.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through; nothing doing. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market stronger; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$1.35 @ 1.40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 90 cars; market slow and weak; lambs, choice to prime, \$4.00 @ 4.50; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3.00 @ 3.50; culls and common sheep \$1.75 @ 2.00.

CINCINNATI—Hogs active and strong at \$3.75 @ 3.90; receipts 3,300 head; shipments 700 head.

Wool.

LONDON—At the wool auction sales to-day 14,683 bales were offered, of which 500 were withdrawn. An excellent selection was offered, including a lot of better merino suitable for American buyers, who took 2,500 bales at full prices. Foreign sales in the market included: New South Wales, 4,102 bales, secured 9 1/2 @ 10 1/4; greasy 9 1/2 @ 10 1/4; Queensland, 1,134 bales, secured in 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; greasy 7 1/2 @ 8 1/4; Victoria, 3,850 bales, secured 8 1/2 @ 9 1/4; greasy 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2. South Australian, 1,320 bales, secured 11 1/2 @ 12 1/4; greasy 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2. Swan River, 10 bales, secured 11 1/2; greasy 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2. Tasmania, 171 bales, secured 7 1/2 @ 8 1/4; greasy 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2. New Zealand, 2,478 bales, secured 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2; greasy 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 170 bales, secured 10 1/2 @ 11 1/4; greasy 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2.

NEW YORK—Wool quiet.

Metals.

NEW YORK—Pig iron quiet; southern \$11 1/2 @ 12 1/2; northern \$12 1/2 @ 13 1/2. Copper dull; brokers' bid; exchange 32 1/2 @ 33 1/2. Lead steady; brokers' bid; exchange 32 1/2 @ 33 1/2. Tin quiet; straits \$13 1/2 @ 14 1/2; plates steady. Spelter dull; domestic 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK—Notwithstanding the excess in moisture, there was a good volume of new business effected, if not above the average. Printing cloths very dull at 3 to 3 1/2 for 64 squares.

FALL RIVER—Print cloths very dull and nominal for regulars at 2 1/2 basic.

Petroleum.

OIL CITY—Credit balances, (Pennsylvania oil), \$1.40. Certificates, February delivery, opened at \$1.37 1/2; highest \$1.37 1/2; lowest \$1.37 1/2; sales 5,000 barrels; clearances 7,000 barrels; shipments 101,714 barrels; runs 85,221 barrels.

NEW YORK—Petroleum steady at \$1.34 1/2 bid.

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